

# MONTEVERDE TOURS

The [Monteverde Cloud Forest](#) is the epicenter of cloud forest exploration and the pride and joy of ecotourism in Costa Rica. With over 400 unique bird species, Monteverde is an especially treasured [destination for birding](#).

Nature enthusiasts travel from far and wide to spot the rare Resplendent Quetzal bird hiding amidst the trees - and an early morning birding tour is the perfect opportunity to see how many you can spot!

Group and private tours are available below. Private tours are recommended for families with young children and travelers with mobility restrictions.



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## Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve Hike

Transfer to the Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve for a hike through the high elevation forest with professional naturalist guides! Trek through the misty forests' dense vegetation and majestic trees. You will see giant prehistoric tree ferns, trees covered with blooming bromeliads, and many of the species of birds that call Monteverde home. Keep an eye out for the shy Resplendent Quetzal bird!

**Passenger Minimum:** 2

**Duration:** Half-day, departs early in the morning, and returns in time for lunch.

**Difficulty Level:** easy with some inclines

**Includes:** transfers, guide, entrance

**What to Bring:** closed-toe shoes (required), comfortable clothing, light jacket, sunscreen, bug spray, hat, or bandana

**Tour Type:** nature, active



**PRICE: \$80.00 PER PERSON**

**PRIVATE TOUR: \$130.00 PER PERSON**

## Monteverde Sky Tram & Trek Zipline Tour

The tour starts with the Sky Tram, a ride on the cableway up to the platform where the Trek zip line adventure begins. This is one of the most extensive canopy tours in the country, with 2 very long cables and 11 cross-sectional zip lines. After zipping through the treetops, you will have time to unwind and enjoy the panoramic views from 2 observation decks. \*\*Height and weight restrictions apply. Inquire for details.

**Minimum Height:** 120 cm (3' 11")

**Maximum Weight:** 140 kg (300 lbs.)

**Passenger Minimum:** 2

**Duration:** Half-day, departs in the morning and returns in time for lunch. Afternoon departures sometimes available.

**Difficulty:** easy

**Includes:** transfers, guide, entrance, and equipment

**What to Bring:** secure shoes, comfortable clothing, light jacket or sweater, sunscreen, hairband (for those with long hair)

**Tour Type:** adventure, active



**PRICE: \$100.00 PER PERSON**

**PRIVATE TOUR: \$215.00 PER PERSON**

## Sky Walk, Tram, & Trek Tour

The tour starts with a ride on the Sky Tram, while your guide points out the characteristics of the cloud forest flora and fauna. The Sky Tram ends at a platform where the Sky Trek begins. This is one of the most extensive canopy tours in the country with 2 very long cables and 11 cross-sectional zip lines. After zipping through the trees, you will have time to relax and enjoy the views from two observation platforms that offer panoramic views. Then, you will explore the 6-suspension bridge Sky Walk for an immersive cloud forest nature experience.

**Minimum Height:** 120 cm (3' 11")

**Maximum Weight:** 140 kg (300 lbs.)

**Passenger Minimum:** 2

**Duration:** Half-day, departs in the morning and returns in time for lunch. Afternoon departures sometimes available.

**Difficulty:** easy

**Includes:** transfers, guide, entrance, equipment, lunch

**What to Bring:** secure shoes, light comfortable clothing, light jacket or sweater, sunscreen, hairband (for those with long hair)

**Tour Type:** adventure, active



**PRICE: \$140.00 PER PERSON**

**PRIVATE TOUR: \$250.00 PER PERSON**

## Santa Elena Reserve Hike

With over 8 miles of trails, 3 scenic viewpoints, and an observation tower, the Santa Elena Cloud Forest Reserve is an exceptional Monteverde hiking experience. During your hike, observe the variety of moss, flowers, lichen, and bromeliads, which together create the magical cloud forest atmosphere. Since wildlife is more active in the morning it is best to arrive early!

**Passenger Minimum:** 2

**Duration:** Half-day, departs early in the morning and returns in time for lunch. Afternoon departures sometimes available.

**Difficulty Level:** easy with some inclines

**Includes:** transfers, guide, entrance

**What to Bring:** closed-toe shoes (required), comfortable clothing, rain jacket or poncho (rainy season), sunscreen, bug spray, hat, or bandana

**Tour Type:** nature, active



**PRICE: \$80.00 PER PERSON**

**PRIVATE TOUR: \$130.00 PER PERSON**

## Monteverde Night Walk

Explore the nocturnal cloud forest habitat and discover insects, frogs, reptiles, and owls. This is a slow-paced tour so that every participant can observe the wildlife close-up and discover characteristics never seen during the daylight hours. After the hike you will be transferred back to your hotel.



**Passenger Minimum:** 2

**Duration:** about 2.5 hours, departs around dusk

**Difficulty Level:** easy

**Includes:** transfers, guide, entrance

**What to Bring:** closed-toe shoes (required), comfortable clothing, light jacket, or sweater

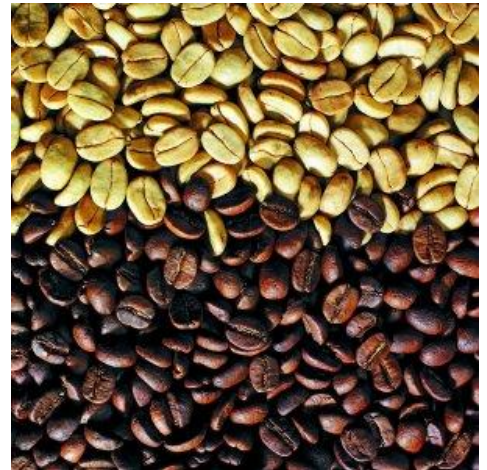
**Tour Type:** nature

**PRICE: \$40.00 PER PERSON**

**PRIVATE TOUR: \$80.00 PER PERSON**

## Don Juan Coffee & Chocolate Tour

This tour gives insight into the world of coffee, chocolate, and sugarcane production in Costa Rica. The tour begins with an introduction to the life cycle of the coffee plant. You'll learn how coffee cherries are picked, see the way the pulp was originally removed, visit the drying patio and the warehouse. Then, discover the history of the cocoa pod, make your own chocolate using traditional recipes, and taste! Try the traditional Costa Rican method of extracting sugar cane juice and taste test. Finally, return to the restaurant to enjoy a cup of coffee and browse the collection of culinary souvenirs.



**Passenger Minimum:** 2

**Duration:** Half-day, departs early in the morning, and returns in time for lunch. Afternoon departures sometimes available.

**Difficulty Level:** easy with some inclines

**Includes:** transfers, guide, entrance

**What to Bring:** closed-toe shoes(required), comfortable clothing, rain jacket or poncho (rainy season), sunscreen, bug spray, hat, or bandana

**Tour Type:** nature, active

**PRICE: \$40.00 PER PERSON**

**PRIVATE TOUR: \$80.00 PER PERSON**

## Farmland Horseback Riding Tour

Embark on a leisurely horseback ride through the farmlands of Monteverde. Get a glimpse of rural life as you pass different crops growing in the countryside. During the ride, you will enjoy stunning views of the mountains and the Gulf of Nicoya in the background. This relaxing horseback ride is perfect for nature lovers of all ages!

**Minimum Age:** 6 years

**Passenger Minimum:** 2

**Weight limit:** 200 lbs.

**Duration:** Half-day, departs in the morning and returns in time for lunch. Afternoon tours sometimes available.

**Difficulty:** moderate

**Includes:** transfers, guide, and equipment

**What to Bring:** comfortable clothes and shoes, sunscreen, bug repellent

**Tour Type:** adventure, active



**PRICE: \$65.00 PER PERSON**